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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sumakeris et al.
Serial No. 10/046,346
Confirmation No. 2872
Filed: October 26, 2001
For: MINIMIZING DEGRADATION OF SiC
BIPOLAR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

Group Art Unit: 2832

June 6, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time for submitting the Declaration, fee, and formal drawings for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is dated March 8, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (*i.e.*, May 8, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the date for filing the missing parts be extended to June 8, 2002.

The required fee of \$110 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0332.

Respectfully submitted,

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